

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: J. A. Thompson
HIROCHIKA MATSUOKA)	
		:	Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/902,760)	
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Filed: July 12, 2001)	
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For:	IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)	
	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATU	S,:	
	AND STORAGE MEDIUM)	June 30, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 3, 2006, please extend the time for response to and including July 3, 2006. A check for \$120.00 is attached hereto. Please charge any deficiency in this payment, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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